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**RE: Serial No. 10/579,736**

Enclosed an Amendment; in response to the Office Action mailed on September 26 2006.

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant herein responds to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006 in the above-identified patent application. Entry of the present amendments and favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested based on the following amendments and remarks.